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In re Application of:

Bruce L. Frank et al.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent  
application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page); and 240 EK 08-0219 02/19/97 08467397  
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3. Copies of three references cited therein.

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REFERENCES

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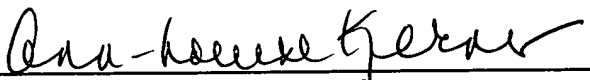
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